

We are opposed to the Qwest petition Docket No. 04-416 because:

1. There is no other broadband DSL option in the service area and approving this will eliminate competition.
2. We wish to be able to continue to be an ISP choice option for Qwest DSL customers and if this petition is approved, it will eliminate competition to Qwest DSL customers.
3. If this petition is approved, Qwest will have a single control of all DSL service in the area and be able to raise DSL rates with no competition.